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ASSESSING DISEASE RISK, METHOD OF ASSESSING DISEASE RISK, AND  
ARRAY FOR ASSESSING DISEASE RISK**

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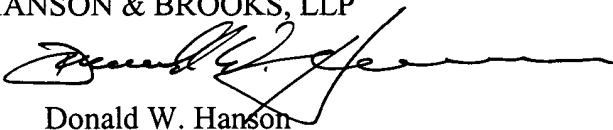
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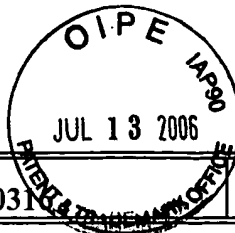
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